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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fabrice ROUILLIER et al.

Title: DEVICE FOR MANAGING DATA EXCHANGES BETWEEN DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

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Examiner: H. Tsai

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Tsai during the telephonic interview of May 27, 2005, which is of record in the application. During the interview, Examiner Tsai indicated he felt that claims 1 and 13 were not allowable over the art of record. Examiner Tsai also indicated that the application would be allowable if claims 1 and 13 were canceled.

Applicants hereby petition for any extensions of time which may be required, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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